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# Human Participant Protections Education for Research Teams

A web-based tutorial

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## What is Human Participant Protections Education?

It's a free National Institutes of Health (NIH), web-based course that presents information about the rights and welfare of human participants in research. The two-hour tutorial presents common concepts, principles, and issues. It is intended as a companion to institutional policies and local, state, and federal regulations applicable to the protection of human research participants.

## Who should take this course?

The tutorial is designed for those involved in the design and conduct of research involving human participants, including:

- Biomedical and behavioral researchers
- Physicians
- Nurses
- Data managers
- Others who are part of a research team

*Upon completion of the tutorial, you may receive up to two hours of category 1 credit of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.*

## What are the course objectives?

- Identify key historical events impacting Human Participant Protections (HPP)
- Identify principles that guide ethical conduct in HPP
- Recognize when a study requires HPP
- Describe privacy and confidentiality issues
- Identify organizations responsible for HPP
- Identify issues in selecting research participants
- Describe the informed consent process and conditions that may affect a person's ability to consent
- Describe the research team's responsibility regarding informed consent
- Describe the membership and responsibilities of the Institutional Review Board (IRB)
- Identify current national and international issues in HPP
- Describe the ongoing protections for human participants

*This course satisfies the NIH human subjects training requirement for obtaining federal funds.*